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MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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MEMORANDUM

TO: CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL  
FROM: JOHN A. LIVERATTI, CHIEF OF COMPLIANCE  
SUBJECT: MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL CHANGES

BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATION

Changes will be effective upon approval of the public hearing. These revisions were updated as a collaborative effort between Nevada Medicaid and the participating school districts billing for school based health services. The prior authorization requirements have been removed to prevent any barriers to accessing services for Medicaid eligible children with an active Individualized Education Program (IEP). In accordance with Section 1903(c) of the Act Nevada Medicaid may be the primary payer to the Department of Education (DOE). Medicaid will pay the DOE claims and recover payments of claims involving any third party liability such as in a Pay and Chase scenario. Federal regulations (42 CFR 433.139) do not exempt Medicaid from pursuing any other liable third party payer. The following changes to MSM Chapter 2800 do not financially impact the school districts.

MATERIAL TRANSMITTED

**MTL 05/08**  
CHATPER 2800-  
SCHOOL BASED CHILD HEALTH  
SERIVCES

MATERIAL SUPERSEDED

**MTL 27/03**  
CHAPTER 2800-  
SCHOOL BASED CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

Table of Contents  
Corrected numbering with the additions of  
two definitions

Section 2801  
Added other authority/citations pertaining  
to School Based Child Health Services

Section 2802.10  
Added definition  
Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis,  
and Treatment (EPSDT). Inserted the same  
definition that is in MSM Chapter 100

Section 2802.17

Added definition

'Parent' verbiage in accordance with  
IDEA Section 602(23) and 34 CFR 300.30

Section 2803.1.A.9

Verbiage updated to reflect current avenues to  
verify eligibility.

Prior verbiage deleted

Section 2803.1A.12

Added verbiage Nevada Medicaid will do a "Pay  
& Chase" for TPL on school districts claims for  
recipients with TPL. In accordance to Section  
1903(c) of the Act Medicaid may pay primary to  
Department of Education for Medicaid covered  
Services listed on an Individualized Education  
Program (IEP). This exception does not exclude  
Medicaid from pursuing other liable third party  
payers (42 CFR 433.139)

Deleted verbiage that required school districts  
to submit claims to TPL prior to reimbursement  
from Nevada Medicaid for School Based  
Related Services.

Added verbiage "Free Care Principal" If services  
are free to all non-Medicaid children, then they are  
free to all Medicaid eligible children, the exception  
to this principal is when the services are written in  
the child's IEP.

Section 2803.1A.13

Parental Consent

Added verbiage concerning Parental consent in  
accordance with 34 CFR. 300.154(d)(2)(iv)(A)  
and 34 CFR 300.300

Section 2803.1D

Added verbiage that prior authorizations are not  
required for any School Based Health Related  
Services.

Deleted verbiage requiring prior authorizations  
for School Based Health Related Services.

Added Third Party Liability language in  
Section 2803.1A.12.

Deleted Section 2803.1D.2.Third Party  
Liability

Section 2803.1D.2.b.

Added verbiage referencing Chapter 100 and timely  
filing requirements.

Deleted verbiage "or quarterly"

Section 2805.2

Updated titles of MSM Chapters

Added Nevada Check Up Manual Chapter 1000

Deleted Chapter 3700

Section 2805.3  
Updated address

ATTACHMENT A

Added new CPT Codes 92620 and 92621  
CMS Effective date 01/01/2005.

Deleted CPT code 92589 closed by CMS  
with an closure date of 12/31/2004

Added verbiage unable to bill CPT codes 92620  
and 92621 with CPT code 92506

Added GN modifier with CPT 92507 and 92508

Added Key for modifier